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## Provincial Legion President Opens New Legion Hall at Irma

The Legion Hall in Irma, Alberta, was officially opened with a ceremony held there on the evening of Friday, November 19. The new hall, gaily decorated with flags and red, white and blue streamers was filled to capacity with veterans and their wives of the Irma district, members and wives from Legion Branches in Wainwright, Kinross and Viking, as well as a number of citizens of Irma and district who were guests of the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion for this special occasion.

Out-of-town guests and speakers included George E. Gleave, Dominion 1st Vice-President, Edmonton; Col. Ted Brown, Alberta Provincial President, Edmonton; W. Rorke, Provincial 2nd Vice-President, Wainwright; A. C. Saunders, Welfare Officer, D.V.A. and Mrs. Saunders, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Summersgill, Edmonton; George O'Brien, V.I.A., Edmonton; W. Gray, 1st Vice-President, South Side Branch and Mrs. Gray, Edmonton; N. B. Stanners, No. 2 District Commander, Edmonton and Mrs. Stanners; Selmer Hafson, No. 3 District Commander, Viking; Lt. Col. and Mrs. N. M. Gemmell, Officer Commanding, Wainwright Military Camp, Rev. and Mrs. J. Moorhouse, Wainwright and P. M. Armishaw, Deputy Mayor, Town of Wainwright.

The program opened with Kieth Coffin, President of the Irma Branch, Canadian Legion in the chair, who called upon Mayor Verne Sampson who gave a sincere welcome to the gathering in a few well chosen words on behalf of the Village of Irma. Out-of-town guests all brought greetings from their respective Branches and Departments as well as congratulations to the Irma Branch on the opening of their new hall. As one speaker remarked, we have in Irma, the nicest small town Legion Hall anywhere in Alberta. Take a bow, fellows!

A highlight of the evening was the presentation by Comrade Fred Jack, Vice-President of the Irma Branch, of a gold ring with Legion crest engraved, to Comrades Kieth Coffin and Charlie Milne for the wonderful job they did as members of the Hall Building Committee, and their untiring efforts in this project which was a major factor in bringing it to a successful conclusion. This small gift was the Legion's way of saying "Thank you" for a job well done.

Comrade Milne replied in a very pleasing way, although slightly at a loss for words, coming as it did as a complete surprise.

Main speakers for the evening were George E. Gleave, Dominion 1st Vice-President, whose short address was thoroughly enjoyed by Legion members, veterans, and guests alike. We were very fortunate in having a speaker of his calibre to address our meeting and were sorry that time did not permit him to speak at greater length.

Provincial President Ted Brown in the closing speech, gave a very good account of what the Legion is trying to do, what it has done in the past and how the monies collected in the 1954 Polo Campaign has been spent. A lot of valuable information was garnered from his address that evening.

The highlight of the evening was the cutting of the ribbon by Comrade Jack Rae, a veteran of the Boer War and the First World War, which unveiled a beautiful picture of the Queen, and officially opened the new Legion Hall. Rev. J. Moorhouse gave the invocation and the singing of the Queen, the business of the evening was concluded.

The chair was then turned over to Comrade Albert Glasgow who acted as master of

ceremonies for the social evening which followed. Comrade H. Targett entertained the gathering with two excellent recitals, calling upon his memory to go back some twenty years. The evening was rounded out with a very enjoyable round of dancing, kind assistance during the kind assistance during Percy's hospitalization. Also to Doctors Caldwell and Klein, Mrs. Brower and the staff of the Viking hospital for their many kindnesses.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during Percy's hospitalization. Also to Doctors Caldwell and Klein, Mrs. Brower and the staff of the Viking hospital for their many kindnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright and Clifford.

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The Publishers.

## Wedding Bells

LAMBERT — MILLER

On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 10, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert. United in marriage were Margaret Joan, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, and George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert, all of Irma. Rev. H. W. Inglis performed the ceremony.

The bride, lovely in a grey two piece suit, with navy accessories, was given in marriage by Mr. Percy Peer. Her corsage was of pink American Beauty roses. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Shirley Miller. She wore a blue wool afternoon frock with pink carnations on corsage.

Mr. Darwin Lambert, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception followed where about 25 guests assembled. The house was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers and bells, bouquets of assorted colored baby mums.

The bride's mother was attired in a beige wool dress. Her corsage was of yellow carnations.

Mrs. Lambert, mother of the bridegroom, wore grey, complimented by navy and a corsage of red carnations.

The bride's table was centred by a tiered wedding cake flanked by silver candlesticks.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Inglis and was replied to by the groom.

After the wedding supper the young couple left on an enclosed honeymoon. They will make their home in Irma.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Vanderveate and Doreen of Hardisty, Mrs. R. Charron of Edmonton and Mr. MacKenzie of Wainwright.

Due to the shortage of front page space this week, district correspondence appears on inside pages.

## ST. PAUL UNITED PRESBYTERY W.A. EXECUTIVE MEETS

Mrs. W. Symington assisted by Mrs. R. Dempsey, Mrs. M. Enger, Mrs. C. Barber and Mrs. E. Fenton entertained the Executive of the St. Paul United Presbytery W.A. at her home on Tuesday, November 16, starting with a luncheon at 12 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in a workshop of W.A. business and activities. Members attended from Vegreville, Vermilion, Kinross, Jarrold, Auburndale, Edgerton, Greenshields and Wainwright as well as the local members.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger motored to St. Paul on Wednesday last accompanied by Mrs. J. C. McLean, Mrs. W. Symington and Mrs. R. Dempsey to attend the Fall Rally of the St. Paul Div. of the St. Paul United Presbytery W.A. Mrs. M. Enger conducted the meeting and gave a talk on W.A. Activities. Mrs. R. Dempsey acted as secretary for the meeting. Mrs. W. Symington and Mrs. J. C. McLean put on the skit "Our Church Visitors" which was greatly enjoyed. It was a very successful meeting and speaks well for the Presbytery W.A. growth.

## FRANK YOUNKER PASSED AWAY

Mr. Frank Younker who was born at North River, P.E.I., on October 7, 1882, passed away in Burnaby, B.C., November 10, 1954, in his 73rd year.

Mr. Younker was well known at Irma having farmed for some years in the Roseberry district. Lately he had been in poor health and had been residing in Vancouver.

He is survived by his loving wife, two daughters, Miss Jane Younker who is engaged in Missionary work in French West Africa and Miss Henrietta at home. Also one brother, Chas. of Irma and one sister Mrs. Mary Molyneux of North River.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 13 at 10 a.m. from the Chapel of the Chimes, Vancouver, with Rev. S. Cosell officiating. Interment was made at Ocean View Burial Park, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

## ROY REBER FUNERAL HELD AT HARDISTY

On Monday, November 8, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber accompanied by Lee Reber of Hardisty, motored to Valleyview, Alta.

The main purpose of the visit was that Roy Reber who has been ill for some time might go hunting Elk. Unfortunately Mr. Reber was taken seriously ill with a cold the next day and was taken to High Prairie hospital where great anxiety was felt for some time as the proper type of blood could not be obtained for a transfusion. However, the blood was obtained in time and he was taken home to the Viking hospital the following Monday for further treatment, where he passed away on Thursday, November 18. Funeral was held from Hardisty United Church Saturday afternoon, November 20. Obituary next week.

Fatal Accident Occurs At Fabyan

A head-on collision between two cars on Saturday last resulted in the death of one man, J. Nazuruk, elevator agent at Fabyan and driver of one of the cars. Mr. Nazuruk was alone in his car but there were five occupants in the other car and all were badly injured. There had been some improvement in their condition we understand. The accident took place near Fabyan and they were all taken to the Wainwright hospital. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rohrer, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Watkinson were all returning from Wainwright at the time of the accident and Mr. Rohrer was able to take 2 of the injured to hospital.

## Meeting Held on Water and Sewer System for Irma

A well attended meeting was held in the Irma School on November 17 to discuss the possibilities of installing a water and sewer system for the Village of Irma. Councillor C. P. Jones acted as chairman.

Dr. D. R. Stanley of D. R. Stanley and Associates Ltd., the firm of consulting engineers who made a preliminary survey, described to the ratepayers what such a scheme would involve.

W. Boulton, sanitary inspector for Minburn - Vermilion Health Unit No. 12, also spoke to the meeting on the benefits of a good water supply and improved sanitation.

The proposed system would make water and sewer service available to at least 95 percent of the present population of approximately 350. A fine flow of at least 500 gallons per minute would be available at any part of the town. The sewerage would be obtained from drilled wells and pumped into an underground storage reservoir. The hardness would be about 25 compared to a hardness of 805 of the present town with no water softener would be necessary. Sewage would be conducted by gravity to a point below 1500 ft. S.E. of the village where it would be discharged into a sewage pond. This would satisfy the Provincial Board of Health. The estimated cost of the waterworks is \$76,200, sewage \$53,200, making a total of \$129,500. Money could be borrowed from the Provincial Government at 3 1/4 percent interest for 20 years. The suggested rates would be: water, \$4.50 per month; sewage, \$2.50 per month domestic. Taxes would be on frontage, 34c per foot for water and sewer, thus it would cost a ratepayer with a 50 ft. front, \$101.00 annually. It should be pointed out that with better fire protection insurance rates would be considerably less. After considerable discussion it was agreed that a plebiscite of the ratepayers should be taken.

On Monday, November 21, the Anniversary Supper was held and this most beautiful and delicious meal was served to over 300 people. The W.A. ladies and their friends and helpers made this occasion a triumph in both organization and culinary skill and it was amazing how quickly all were served and returned to the main floor of the church for the evening's program.

This program opened with the hymn "Will Your Anchor Hold." Then Mrs. M. Enger who was in the chair recalled a few good stories of the early days of church life at Irma. The choir sang the anthem "The Church Marches On" and Mrs. J. C. McLean and Mrs. W. Symington gave a little dramatization showing the right and the wrong ways of W.A. visitation. Mr. Gordon Hollingsworth sang two fine solos "Bless This House" and "The Holy City" accompanied by Miss Joan Nissen. Miss Lois Taylor of Paschenchade gave two tuneful piano duets. Mr. O. Nissen obliged with two lovely violin solos with piano accompaniment by his daughter Joan.

Rev. H. W. Inglis was then called on for an address and he chose as his subject "The plus sign in the Christian religion" and spoke from the text "If you love them that love you what do ye more than others—I say unto you Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you, etc. We are expected to go the second mile. Mr. Inglis felt that if we knew more of the work which is being done in our church we would be more eager to serve so he told briefly of the 15 major projects of Home Mission Work and of the 6 major overseas fields, namely, Angola, Northern Rhodesia, India, Trinidad, Korea and Japan.

It was wonderful to know that here in Canada there are 240 student missionaries. There are 6 Chinese Ministers, HWMS workers, 6 Japanese ministers and 5 WMS workers, all engaged in Oriental Mission Work in Canada. Taking care of Immigration are 2 port chaplains, 4 port workers and a good number of WMS workers, Immigration Committees, etc.

There are 36 churches of all Nations, All Peoples Church and smaller missions all working among non-Anglo Saxons. There are 16 Evangelistic Centres located in our big cities. Over 10,000 mothers and children attend United Church Fresh Air Camps each year.

The United Church operates 16 hospitals. It also ministers to 31,486 Indians in mission work, 5 ordained ministers and 1 lay-

man are engaged in ministry among the French Canadian. There is much rural church work done. There are 8 mission boats and 25 other missionaries who use boats in Marine mission work along the coasts of Newfoundland, Labrador and B.C. The United Church also sponsors Sunday School by mail to 4,500 families, Radio Ministry church extension work and aid receiving charges helping struggling churches and assisting new ones which are dropping everywhere, to get a good start.

Following Mr. Inglis' address, a collection of \$43.00 was taken up for the Missionary and Maintenance work of the church. The choir sang an anthem "O God Our Help in Ages Past." "Jesus Shall Reign where ere the sun" was sung by the congregation and Mr. Inglis gave a Benediction.

The Canadian Girls in Training wish to extend their Christmas Greetings this year by baby-sitting, free of charge, to busy mothers who have yet to do their Christmas shopping. Telephone 40. However the girls will be able to baby sit only on Thursday after school or all day Saturday. Be sure and get your baby-sitter. Christmas is soon here.

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## Northern Nuggets

Buffalo Coulee W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Ted Prior on November 18. There were present fifteen members and one visitor. Plans were made and committees formed for the Bazaar and Tea in the Legion Hall, November 27. A table of home cooking, candy and mystery parcels is planned also. A donation is being made to the Alberta Women's Institute Fund as the monthly objective. A fine paper by Mrs. S. Jones on "Edmonton" was read. Next meeting December 16, Mrs. R. Lukens. Everyone brings lunch for a Christmas party. Roll call, Exchange of gifts. Visitors are welcome to take part in this.

A number of local FUA members were around on Monday, Round-up Day, signing up members for 1955. Very excellent results are reported. An FUA meeting was held at Albert on Wednesday, November 24.

A shower was held for Mrs. George Lambert at the weekend at the Art Larson home. About a dozen ladies were present. The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert, will be entertaining their friends at a wedding dance at Orindale school on Friday, Nov. 26.

Recent city visitors have been Mrs. Stanley Jones and Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Savage and also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Archibald who were up for several days attending the Municipal Convention.

City visitors this week include Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lukens, Mrs. Clisdell and boys, and Mr. L. H. Bars who plans to take in some of the sessions of the Social Credit Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Summersgill and Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Edmonton who were down for the Legion Hall opening, were visiting in the district at the weekend, being entertained at supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pert Prosser.

Other week-end visitors were Mrs. Clelland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Tro and family at the Louis Larson home on while Mr. Francis Lukens, Bobby and Marilyn were up from Hardisty visiting at the R. Lukens and E. C. Prior homes.

Don't forget the Triangle's Bingo and Dance at Education Point on December 3. Bingo starts at 8 p.m. sharp, twelve games will be played, first prize is an electric alarm clock. A regular dance will follow, lunch served after midnight. The lamps will be raffled as planned. Come and support your community association.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE TABERNACLE**  
Sunday School Sunday at 10:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:45 a.m. YPU at 7:30 p.m.  
Bible Study and Prayer meeting in Irma Wednesday at 8 p.m.  
Annual Business meeting in the Tabernacle on Friday, Nov. 26 at 8 p.m.  
The Christmas program of the Sunday School will take place in the Tabernacle on Dec. 21, commencing at 8 p.m.  
But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.  
Isa. 40:31A.  
N. V. Ashdown, Pastor.

**UNITED CHURCH SERVICES**  
Sunday, November 28  
Paschendale Sunday School and Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.  
Everyone is cordially invited to worship at these services.  
H. W. Inglis, Minister.

**SHARON LUTHERAN**  
Sunday, November 28  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2 p.m.  
Divine Worship at 3 p.m.  
Luther League exchange program at Trinity Lutheran Church at 8 p.m.  
—L. Knudson, Pastor.

**ST. GEORGE'S MISSION NOTES**  
There will be Celebration of Holy Communion at Metropolitan School on Sunday, Nov. 28 at 4 p.m. Rev. J. Moomhouse will be the Celebrant at this service.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES**  
There will be Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, November 28 at 2 p.m.

There will be a meeting of St. Mary's W.A. at the home of Mrs. S. Murray on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 2:30 p.m. This being St. Andrew's Day a Service of Intercession will be held and our friends are cordially invited to attend this service.

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## New Hockey League Formed

Hockey clubs from Daysland, Killam, Hardisty and Camrose have formed a new hockey league for the coming winter, with the decision to operate the league being made at a meeting of team representatives in Killam last Friday evening. Other centres having delegations at the gathering were Forestburg and Strome, but whether these two towns will be in the circuit will not be known until November 24 when the league meets to approve its bylaws and to discuss other problems which must be settled before the teams can take to the ice.

Sid James, Killam, was elected chief executive position, while Lou Golka of Hardisty, was the choice for the vice-presidency. Secretary-treasurer of the group is Dave Witwer, also of Killam. All the officers were elected by acclamation. The balance of the governing body will be made up of one representative from each of the participating teams.

—Camrose Canadian.

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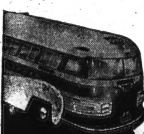
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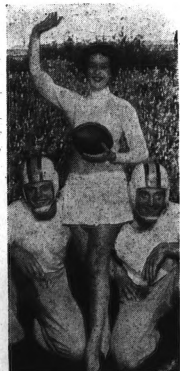
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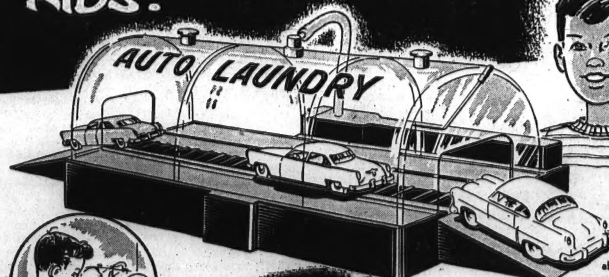


GREY CUP

There is an obvious friendship here between two of Toronto's Argonaut football stars, Cass Krol and Dick Shatto, and singer Terry Dale. Terry has his roots in British Columbia but this feeling of friendship between east and west will definitely not exist on the football field on November 27 when the Canadian Grey Cup classic takes place. The game will be seen on all Canadian television stations; either "live" or delayed through the CBC-TV network, as well as the Dominion network.

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## EDMONTON REPORT

By Donald F. Smith

**EDMONTON** — The next session of the Alberta legislature, to open next February, probably will be asked to approve fairly extensive revisions to the methods of granting municipal and road-building funds.

These are the indications drawn from addresses given by Premier Manning and members of his cabinet to the 46th annual convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts held here last week.

For instance, Premier Manning said the government believes there are three major problems facing the province's municipalities. They are increasing costs of education, capital costs and the financial stability of the individual citizen.

Education costs, he said, added to the other municipal costs, are the "straw that is breaking the camel's back." Probably his remarks on education can be related to those of Education Minister Anders O. Aalborg, who told the recent school trustees' meeting the government is making a concerted study of ways of reducing the cost of education to taxpayers.

The government's concern with other municipal costs was stated by Municipal Affairs Minister C. E. Gerhart, who told municipal district and county councillors the next legislative session almost certainly will be considering higher municipal grants. More attention, he indicated, will be given to municipalities actually "in need."

This would be done by changing the present system of grants—one-third on the basis of need and two-thirds on assessment—in favor of one which is based on half need and half assessment. The minister said: "It has become evident more has to be put into that part of the grant system based on need."

What about Premier Manning's statement concerning the economic stability of the individual? He did not elaborate but perhaps he was thinking of statements he had to the last legislative session when he indicated the government is studying ways of giving direct assistance to citizens.

At the same time he suggested one way to do this would be to give ratepayers certificates to cover a portion of their municipal taxes.

It also could be an indirect answer to the Liberal party's recent request that the individual ratepayer be given taxation relief by an exemption on the first \$1,000 of assessment, the loss this would mean to the local government being made up by the provincial government.

Also addressing the convention and suggesting a revision in grants was Highways Minister Gordon E. Taylor, who said he was shocked during his travels this summer to find some persons who had been living and farming in particular districts for 20 to 40 years still are not served by gravel roads. In order to remedy such situations in municipalities where low assessments make it impossible to raise enough funds for proper road building, Mr. Taylor said he is recommending special grants.

Money for these grants, he said, would be additional to funds totalling about \$3 million voted by the legislature to be distributed on the regular grant basis, under which the government pays 75 percent of the costs of building approved municipal road projects.

The need for such grants for some areas, Mr. Taylor said, stems from the fact "there are municipal districts which, even if we increased the grants under the present basis, would be unable to match them because of the low assessment."

Other highlights included: Mr. Gerhart, talking on the co-terminous boundaries commission, said he hoped when the commission's work is finished it will be the last "monkeying" with boundaries, for 25 or even 50 years Mr. Taylor deplored the practice of some districts in dividing road grant money on 30 or more projects, saying: "As long as you go on patching mudholes, we'll never have good roads." In resolutions, the delegates asked for more uniformity among the districts and from the government in imposing road

## EASTERLY ECHOES

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Eickus gathered at their home on Sunday to help them celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary.

Celebrating a birthday this week was Roger Dootson. He was one year old on Wednesday. Many happy returns of the day, Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Horning and Shirley of Lloydminster, were visitors with the family of Jack Svard on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Fenton is attending the Social Credit Convention in Edmonton this week and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tindall and Lynn Alice are at the Fenton home.

Among the many attending the annual chicken supper in Irma on Monday were Mrs. Taylor of Wainwright, Jack and Allen and their families and Mrs. Alexander. Lois Taylor played the piano as part of the entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be on December 2 at the home of Mrs. Dempsey. Mrs. Patterson will be in charge of program, Mrs. Steel and Mrs. Dempsey will be hostesses. Roll call will be answered by exchange of Xmas gifts. Election of officers for the coming year will be held at this meeting.

You may still be in time to attend the party at Roseberry Hall. Everybody welcome. Date, November 26.

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bands and asked the government for power to make loans for community projects, the loans to be repaid as taxes by the persons affected and requesting the improvements.

## Five Teams to Play In Eastern Alberta Hockey League

(From The Viking News)

News about hockey in the Eastern Alberta Hockey League is taking precedence over football now that there is only one big game left for football fans to rave about, and that is the big game come Saturday, when the Edmonton Eskimos meet the Montreal Alouettes in the Grey Cup final at Toronto Stadium for the championship of Canadian professional football. The Eskis have done it the hard way all season hampered by injuries ever since the first exhibition games.

But this article was intended to say something about local hockey. On Sunday at a meeting held at Wainwright by the league representatives they voted to let St. Paul come into the league, making it a five-team league instead of four. Another point settled was that a team may sign eighteen players plus an extra goal tender.

What are the prospects for Viking Gas Kings, champions of the league? Quite a few young hopefuls from Tofield, Holden, Bruce, Kinross and Lindsay Thunell and two or more high school boys intend to try out.

The league is scheduled to open on December 18, weather and ice conditions permitting.

We hear that Vegreville is going to ice a fast young team with George Hughes as coach. St. Paul will have a team that will be heard from in the league. Elmer Kroll has been engaged to coach the Vermilion

## Jarrow News

Little Ellen Meakins was a patient at the Viking hospital for a few days but we are glad to report that she is home again much improved.

There will be another dance at the Ball School on Friday, December 10. All money raised will go towards the installation of the Calgary Power at the school.

A correction on the members of the Work Committee out at Batts. It should have read Ralph Mark instead of W. R. Meakins. Sorry, folks.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Soneff was christened Allan George at a baptismal service at the church on Sunday.

The many friends of Percy Wright are happy to see him about town even though he still has to hobble about on crutches. The wife daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Holt was taken to Viking hospital on Saturday suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. W. S. Jamieson is visiting relatives and friends at Ponoka this week. While there he will attend the opening of the new Odd Fellow's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Eirukus are visiting at the coast with Mrs. Eirukus' parents and brother, the Rawlucks.

Mrs. G. Theroux attended a W.A. executive meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Symington in Irma.

Logan Mountain, towering to 19,500 feet on the Yukon-Alaska boundary, is Canada's highest peak.

Tigers and an army sergeant are already whipping the Wainwright Commandos into shape. The Gas Kings are kicking for a coach.

The five-team league should dish up a real fast brand of the national winter pastime in these parts.

## The Queen Mother's Visit

"It's so nice to be back" said Her Majesty the Queen Mother as she arrived in Ottawa on Friday evening, November 12. The next day thousands crowded Confederation Square when, at noon, she placed a wreath at the foot of the National War Memorial. Many of those present recalled that May morning in 1939 when she and her husband, the late King, walked unguarded through the jostling crowd while officials were frantic with worry. Her Majesty went from Confederation Square to the Centre Block of the Parliament Buildings where she was met by the Speaker of the Senate and the House of Commons and escorted by them to the reception being held for the members of the Senate and the House of Commons. When I was introduced to the Queen Mother, she looked up with her smile offered me her hand, and said "Are you from Alberta, Senator?" When I told her I was she remarked "It is a lovely country." I suddenly realized that during this conversation I was still holding her hand but she didn't seem to notice it. She was still smiling and I believe she was just as happy to meet us as we were to meet her.

We went directly from the reception to luncheon in the Parliamentary Restaurant. At the end of the meal Her Majesty did not follow the example of many of the other women guests and light a cigarette. In her remarks after the luncheon Her Majesty told us that she brought to us the affectionate greetings of her daughter, the Queen. She said she and her husband, the late King, often spoke of their happy trip across Canada in 1939 and she hoped this visit to Canada will not be her last. The next evening I was visiting in the home of one of my friends and the lady of the house asked me what Her Majesty wore and I couldn't tell her. All I know is that whatever it was, it was just

right. On Sunday morning Her Majesty attended Christ Church Cathedral, accompanied by the Governor General. On Monday forenoon she visited the National Gallery and in the afternoon went to the neighboring city of Hull where she called on the Mayor and other civic officials. On Tuesday she attended a Civic luncheon at the Chateau Laurier where Mayor Charlotte Whitton in all her glory was in charge, in the evening a command performance at Canadian Repertory Theatre. There were several other receptions and dinners.

At these numerous functions she did not appear either tired or bored. She always looked radiant and happy and I think that everyone who met her felt as I did, "She is a lovely person," and we wish her a long and happy life. The Queen Mother left Ottawa Wednesday afternoon by special plane for New York where she sailed for home on the "Queen Mary."

—J. W. Stambaugh.

## O. Fitzmaurice Passed Away

(From The Viking News)

Mr. O. Fitzmaurice, long-time resident, died in the Viking hospital Sunday evening, Nov. 21, at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held from the Viking United Church at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Rev. Norman Knight officiating.

An obituary will be published in next week's issue.

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## Saskatchewan to experiment in classroom TV programs

REGINA.—Saskatchewan will participate in the most extensive experiment in classroom television programs yet attempted anywhere in the world to be undertaken this month by the CBC and the National Advisory Council on school broadcasting.

This was announced by Miss Gertrude Murray, a member of the advisory council and supervisor of school broadcasts, Saskatchewan department of education.

The experiment, consisting of eight telecasts of 15 or 20 minutes in length, is to ascertain the possible usefulness of television as a teaching aid in our schools. Miss Murray said. Schools in all television areas in Canada will be able to take part, through the loan of suitable receivers by the Canadian Radio and Television Manufacturers' Association.

There are four Saskatchewan schools officially taking part in the experiment. These are: Harmer School, Regina; Grand Coulee Village School; Pleasant Hill School, Saskatoon; and Bainesville School, 14 miles from Saskatoon. There is a good possibility that other schools in the province within radius of television will be able to view the programs through the courtesy of numerous television distributors.

TV stations co-operate  
Through the co-operation of CKCK-TV, Regina, and CFQC-TV, Saskatoon, the programs will be presented at 3:00 p.m. MST. In Saskatchewan, beginning Tuesday, November 9. Four telecasts, aimed at the level of Grades V to VI will be presented the last four Tuesdays in November, while the other four programs, aimed at Grades VII and VIII, will be presented for four successive Wednesdays beginning November 10.

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## Photographs early Indian school are on display

REGINA.—Photographs of the Regina Indian Industrial School, which operated from 1881 to 1910, are currently displayed in the reading room of the Saskatchewan legislative library. They have been donated to the archives division by Mr. and Mrs. James Quigley, of Belleville, Ont., who were staff members of the school in 1904-05.

The school, not on a reserve, was situated on a half section of land at White Farm, on the banks of the Wascana Creek, about four miles northwest of Regina. The two-story brick construction contained classrooms, offices, a general assembly room, boys' and girls' dormitories, and staff quarters. Farm buildings included a barn and horse stable, cow stable, hog pens, and implement and poultry house. The school could accommodate 150 pupils and a staff of 12. During its last year of operation attendance was about 65. The building was later used as an industrial school for boys and was destroyed by fire in 1948.

An extract from the principal's report found in Canadian seasonal papers of 1911, is also a part of the exhibit. In it he writes "The school is a heavy clay, notorious for its paint-like adhesiveness when wet, but exceedingly fertile". The present display is one of a series arranged by the archives division from its collection of over 5,000 historic photographs. The reading room of the library is located on the second floor, east wing, of the legislative building.

## Begin issuing final payment oats Nov. 9th

OTTAWA.—The Right Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of Trade and Commerce, has announced that the 1953-54 oats pool, operated by the Canadian Wheat Board, has been closed, as at October 15, 1954.

The final payment available for distribution to producers is \$5,631,139.40. During the 1953-54 crop year, producers delivered 89,728,291 bushels of oats to the board. This compares with 118,967,962 bushels during the 1952-53 crop year.

The average net final payment to producers is 6.2759 cents per bushel after deduction of payment expenses and the Prairie Farm Assistance Act levy.

Mr. Howe stated that the Canadian Wheat Board would commence issuing final payment checks on November 9, 1954.

## Beaver population is at high level province Manitoba

Beaver population in Manitoba south of 53 is at a high level and the busy beavers are damming creeks causing flood damage to crops and roads in many localities. An open season from November 15 to April 23 next year has been announced by the Hon. C. E. Greenlay, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources. The department hopes that farmers and others will trap enough beavers during the open season to eliminate possible damage next year.

Beaver trappers are reminded that they must obtain the consent of the owner or occupant of private property on which they wish to trap.

Unbeaten in openers  
When Detroit Red Wings defeated Toronto Maple Leafs, 2-1, in the opening game of the 1954-55 season at the Detroit Olympia, it marked the 15th year in a row that the Wings have not lost an opener. During that 15-year unbeaten streak the Red Wings have won 14 games and tied one.

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Bakers in Canada had an output of \$138,450,000 in the first half of 1954; or seven percent higher than the same period last year.

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## Canada accepts Fair invitation from Belgium

OTTAWA.—The Right Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of Trade and Commerce, has announced that Canada has accepted the invitation of the government of Belgium to participate in the Universal and International Exhibition, to be held in Brussels in 1958.

In making this announcement, Mr. Howe stated that the Government of Canada was pleased to note that the first World's Fair to be held since the war will be held in the historic city of Brussels. Canada, he said, was especially pleased to accept this invitation, because of the excellent relations and growing trade between Belgium and Canada.

Following a meeting with Baron Moens de Fernig, the commissioner general appointed by the government of Belgium in charge of the operation of the 1958 Brussels Universal and International Exhibition, Mr. Howe stated that the government of Canada was fully in accord with the objective of the government of Belgium to use this World's Fair to promote greater understanding and harmony among nations of the world. He added that Canada's participation will be designed to meet this objective.

Through Baron Moens de Fernig, Mr. Howe conveyed to the government of Belgium Canada's best wishes for the success of this exhibition, and the hope that it will fully achieve the purpose for which it is being organized.

## Manitoba to investigate whole field crop insurance

A three-man fact-finding commission for investigating the whole field of crop insurance in Manitoba has been named by Hon. R. D. Robertson, minister of Agriculture and Immigration.

Chairman of the commission will be G. W. Malsher, director of the Seale Grain Company's research department. Other members are Ralph Hedlin, associate editor of the Country Guide and E. W. Crawford, retired controller of the University of Manitoba.

The commission was set up as a result of debate on crop insurance at the last session of the Manitoba Legislature. Its job is to report back to the legislature on the feasibility of a crop insurance plan for Manitoba.

Mr. Malsher received his early education in England and in 1925 received his B.S.A. degree from the University of Alberta. Except for one year when he supervised a C.N.R. farming course in farming in London, England, he spent 18 years following graduation as instructor at the School of Agriculture in Vermilion, Alberta. In 1941 he entered the acreage department of the Canadian Wheat Board in Winnipeg and by 1951 had become supervisor of delivery permits and quotas. He left the Canadian Wheat Board in 1954 to enter the research department of Seale Grain Company.

Mr. Hedlin received his schooling and university education in Saskatchewan. He specialized in agricultural economics at the University of Saskatchewan and got his master's degree in science. He spent 10 months on agricultural economics investigation with the federal department of Agriculture and served four years in the RCAF overseas since joining the Country Guide in Winnipeg in 1948. He has travelled extensively throughout the western provinces.

Mr. Crawford was one of the first persons to graduate in agriculture from a western Canadian university. He received his degree from the Manitoba Agricultural College in 1911. He was a member of the University of Manitoba board of governors and manager of the Manitoba Livestock Credit Company before being named bursar of the university in 1933. He was controller for the university when he retired earlier this year.

## Asks Scout groups help

Currency restrictions make it practically impossible for Scouts from several overseas countries to bring dollars with them when they come to the Eighth World Jamboree at Niagara-on-the-Lake next August.

For this reason Canadian Scout groups are being asked by F. J. Finlay, chief executive commissioner of Canada's Boy Scouts, to raise \$50 each, to provide the \$30 Jamboree fee and \$20 spending money for at least 1,000 Scouts from overseas countries anxious to come to the big Jamboree, the first of its kind ever held in North America.

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## Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston Sr. spent a few days in Edmonton last week where Mr. Johnston attended the Municipal Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Walker and son Gary of Edmonton are at present visiting Mrs. Walker's father Mr. C. Barker.

Miss Alice Carpenter entertained a number of friends on the occasion of her birthday on Thursday, November 18.

Mrs. J. F. Murray attended the W.A. executive meeting held at the home of Mrs. Symington of Irma on Tuesday, November 16.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid, Mr. Gordon Overbo and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Overbo of Edmonton were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Overbo.

Mrs. F. Long spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. B. Cormack, Mae and Bobbie were Edmonton visitors on Saturday. Mr. Cormack, who has been a patient in the University hospital for a few days, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grimoldby and Mr. M. Sowinski of Edmonton were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. J. Sowinski.

The road construction crews have finished work for the season on the highway west of town.

The members of the W.I. wish to thank all those who attended the Pancake and Bacon Supper on Saturday night and also the W.I. will meet in the church on Saturday, November 27.

## The Good Earth

(By N. A. Chomik,

District Agriculturist)

### Alfalfa Meal and Ground Limestone For Pigs

Most swinemasters are aware of the fact that grain alone is not good enough for pigs, but add to grain alfalfa meal (good quality) and ground limestone and iodized salt, and you have an inexpensive and a fairly well balanced ration. This pertains to almost all classes of pigs except weanling pigs, which should have a minimum of hull or bulk in their ration.

Feeding of alfalfa to a pregnant sow, during fall and winter months is considered by many swinemasters as a secret to large, healthy litters. Alfalfa can be fed as hay or add 10 percent alfalfa meal to grain. Also iodized salt at 1/2 percent is recommended in feeding of pregnant sows to prevent hairless pigs. Every farmer can grow a few acres of alfalfa, and its use in swine feeding, as well as that of other livestock and poultry, is recommended by everyone.

What about commercial pigs? Feeding 10 percent alfalfa meal in place of no protein supplement or straight grain as is usually the case, is certainly to the farmer's benefit. Better grades and less feed requirements is the result of feeding alfalfa meal to market hogs. With fairly poor quality feed grain on hand this year, farmers would be advised to add some type of protein supplement, either a commercial protein supplement or just a good alfalfa meal, to hog rations.

Feeding of ground limestone to commercial hogs is almost as important, from an economic point of view, as feeding protein supplement, as it saves feed. Grain is low in calcium and ground limestone is a cheap way to supplement this deficiency. Add 1/2 percent ground limestone and 1/2 percent salt to grain feed to feed market hogs. Ground limestone is cheap and can be purchased from almost any feed agent.

### Feed Minerals to Ewes

#### On Oat Hay

Oat hay alone fed to pregnant ewes during winter months is not sufficient. Ewes fed only oat hay may give birth to weak lambs, with goitred conditions, or dead lambs. Oat hay is deficient in iodine and cobalt. These minerals are essential in a ewe's diet if she is to give birth to healthy lambs. Also it is found by the University of Alberta that cobalt is needed in a ewe's ration. Sheepmen that have only green feed available this winter should feed their ewe flock equal parts of "blue salt" and bonemeal or limestone, free access. Blue salt contains iodine and cobalt and limestone can be obtained at almost any store or feed agency. In addition feed about 1/2 pound of grain daily per head to maintain ewes in good condition and assure yourself of a better lamb crop. However, the above minerals are essential and should, under all conditions, be provided.

### Straw Sheds for Shelter

Temporary straw sheds for shelter of cattle have a place on a good number of farms. Although slightly unsightly, and only temporary, they are suitable for housing range cattle, and if tightly constructed can house dairy cattle as well. In case of range cattle the main requirement is shelter from snow and wind and dry bedding. A few poles, slabs, woven wire and loose or baled straw can make a shed that is cheap and gives good shelter to such livestock. The writer feels that better shelter can be provided in this way than to leave your livestock seek shelter under straw piles or in bush. The object of this type of shelter for range cattle should not be to provide warm quarters, but rather quarters where dry bedding is available and cattle are protected against driving snow and wind during winter months. With such protection your range cattle will come through the winter in better condition and usually as a consequence a better calf crop.

There is still time this fall to build a shed of this nature if you have no quarters to winter your stock. For details of Construction of Straw Shed, this office has a circular on hand and may be obtained free upon request. We also have plans on permanent sheds, these are also available upon request.

### Alberta Wheat Pool Operations

At the annual meeting of the seventy elected delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool which started in Calgary on Tuesday of this week it was reported that the surplus for the business year ending July 31 was \$2,448,106. That was a decline of \$242,631 from the surplus in the preceding year.

Handings of Alberta Pool Elevators at 56,186,415 bushels were down about 23 1/2 million bushels from the previous year due to grain congestion and the method used in distributing railway grain cars. In their reports, both the board of directors and the manager of the Wheat Pool, A. T. Baker, protested that the system of car distribution is unfair to the Wheat Pool as it prevents Pool members from using their own facilities to the fullest degree.

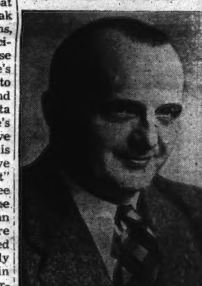
During the business year in review the Alberta Wheat Pool distributed \$2,448,106 in patronage dividends involving a cash distribution to member patrons of Pool Elevators of \$587,093, and distributed reserve credits of \$1,906,006.

Since the Alberta Wheat Pool was organized it has paid out \$6,256,155 in cash patronage dividends and has purchased reserves from the membership totalling \$9,123,307. Last year alone such reserve purchases totalling \$500,572 to members who have ceased farming and to the estates of those who have passed away.

During the past year 2,314 new members joined the Alberta Wheat Pool.

As at July 31, 1954, the Alberta Wheat Pool owned 507 country elevators, 2 terminals, 397 dwellings, 42 coal and flour sheds and 505 country annexes. The members' equity in the fixed assets and working capital totalling \$11,408,922, equal to 128.2 percent of outstanding reserves.

### FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN GETS HIGH CNR POST

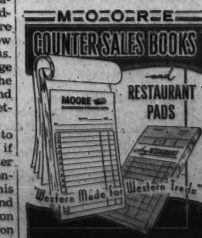


G. H. LASH

The promotion of G. Herbert Lash, director of public relations, CNR, to assistant to president, was announced in Montreal recently by Donald Gordon, chairman and president. A former newspaperman, Mr. Lash brings to his new post a wide and intimate knowledge of Canadian affairs. He will be succeeded as director of public relations by W. R. Wright, heretofore special assistant to the president's office.

Canadian pipelines transported a record 83,460,000 barrels of oil in the first six months of 1954.

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### Local News

Mrs. E. C. Elliott who spent the summer at the coast was taken ill there and had to return home. She is now in the Viking hospital and on the way to recovery.

The sympathy of all at Irma is extended to Mrs. Roy Reber and family on the death of Mr. Reber who passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Illson who were in residence for the fall months at the Egg Station building, left on Sunday night for their home in Winnipeg.

Mr. Pryce Jones is a patient in Wainwright hospital, having had the misfortune to slip on the steps of the Wainwright school where he suffered a broken collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barber are holidaying with relatives and friends at Vancouver.

The annual meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Fahner on Thursday afternoon, December 2, at 3 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. Hubman and Mrs. Stewart. Draw, Mrs. H. Barber. Roll call, Xmas Cheer Fund.

Several members of the WMS met in the church parlor on Thursday, November 18 and packed several parcels for Korean relief. The weight of these parcels totalled 165 lbs. and con-

tained a truly wonderful supply of coats, dresses, sweaters, slacks and skirts, shoes, suits, etc., beside wool, needles, knitted stockings, a crib quilt, buttons, thread and many other very useful articles. Almost every item was in most excellent condition—some as new. The WMS has no way of knowing who most of the donors of all these good things were but extends gratitude to all including the members of the Metropolitan Country Club who answered roll call with balls and skeins of wool, knitting needles and sewing and mending accessories, the school children at Metropolitan threaded up many skeins of buttons. Mrs. M. Savard did a large quantity of hand knitting and there are many other kind donors whose names we do not know but who may have the satisfaction that they have given help to those in great need.

The W.A. of St. Mary's will hold a sale of home cooking and farm produce in the Irma Meat Market on Saturday Dec. 4.

There will be a few articles for sale suitable for Christmas gifts. Also a cake weight guessing contest. The parcels are arriving from near and far for our Parcel Post Sale so join in the fun and surprises contained in these parcels.

Our "Bottle Bar" will also be interesting and worthy of your attention.

Mervin Miller of Hayster who spent the past week here at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles, has now gone to work in the bush for the winter. Bruce Miles accompanied him and they left on the bus Friday morning. Mr. Norville Miles has gone to Whitecourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barber have returned from a holiday at the coast.

Mr. J. Donoghue is an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mrs. Leonard has had a visit this week from her brother Mr. S. Jensen of Gleichen.

The canvassers of the British and Foreign Bible Society wish to thank all who made contributions to the BFBS funds. The sum of \$113.00 has been sent in from Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anquist and family motored to Sylvan Lake last week-end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lane. Mrs. Lane, the former Marjorie Webber, is well known at Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Edmonton visited here last week at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. R. C. Larson.

Among those from a distance who attended the 44th anniversary of the Irma United Church were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and Mrs. J. Fenton of Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. L. Alexander and family of Vermilion, Mr. J. Dunlop of Indian Head, Misses Doreen Simmermon and Shirley Mae Brown of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stephenson of Wainwright and Mrs. Jim Tindall and Lynne Alice from Loughheed.

Keep in mind the annual candle lighting ceremony which will be conducted by the CGIT on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 19 in the Irma United Church.

Mrs. R. P. Charron—the former Irene Lambert—left Irma this week to join her husband who is on duty with the Canadian army in Germany.

The Ross FUA local will hold a meeting at the North Irma Community Hall on Saturday, November 27 at 8 p.m. sharp. This will be followed by a social

evening. All members are requested to be on time.

Donations to the Protestant Home for Children in memory of the late Mr. Robert Fair M.P. have been received from Eldon and Isabella Fenton; Jim and Minnie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cramton, Eldon, collected and Myron of Strome spent Sunday with Mrs. Mellott and Barbara.

Congratulations to Miss Lilian Masson who was a successful candidate in the recent R.N. examinations.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle is expecting a visit from Miss Cora Snider who has been carrying on Missionary work in the Dominican Republic. Miss Snider will be showing slides and telling of her work at the tabernacle on Dec. 1, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Van Hattme was overcome by carbon monoxide gas while laundering with a gasoline washer last week. Her daughter Helen found her and brought help. Mrs. Chase drove her to Viking hospital where she made a good recovery. The Van Hattme family are newcomers to Irma where the husband is employed with the Continental road crew.

Miss Faye Reber is now a patient in Viking hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis. We wish her the best of luck and a speedy recovery.

Work is being done on the Gulbraa house in Irma—Fred Knudson is the carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hillerud and children, Kenny and Diane Lynn are visiting here at the home of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tomlinson.

Last week the weather was "on the fence." However, it obligingly climbed down on the right side and we can thankfully record one more week of glorious Indian Summer with Christmas Day only a month away.

Mr. Percy Wright, brother of Mrs. R. L. Rohrer, is now out of hospital after suffering injuries received while working on the road.

## Local News

DON'T FORGET THE

## Big Frig Dance

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Wednesday, December 1st

in  
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● 2nd PRIZE—KIDDIES' CHROME TABLE and CHAIR SET

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## Public Notice

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 remind the Tax Payers that a discount of 3% is allowed on all payments made on current taxes up to and including 30th November, 1954. After that date Taxes are payable at par, no provisions have been made for extension of the above date.

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